

## Claims

The following listing of the claims replaces all previous listings of the claims.

1. (Currently Amended) System comprising a screw and a tool therefor, in which the screw has a screw head with a top surface and a slot, the slot having a first recess adjoining the top surface, the slot having an approximately straight-walled cross section, and the tool is provided with an engagement section that is ~~complimentary~~ complementary to the first recess, and where the slot has a second recess at a bottom of the first recess, with a smaller diameter than that of the first recess, and the tool is provided with a central point that complements the second recess, the first recess is shaped as a hexalobular star with six points viewed in an axial direction of the screw, the second recess has a circular cross section, and the central point of the tool has a circular cross section, wherein the screw comprises a transition surface between the first and second recesses, which extends to the second recess at a first angle, and the tool comprises a surface between the engagement section and the central point, which extends to the central point at a second angle, the first angle being steeper than the second angle, so that a space is formed between the transition surface and the surface when the tool is inserted into the slot, the space diverging towards the central point.

2. (Previously Presented) System according to Claim 1, wherein the diameter of the second recess is substantially smaller than the diameter of the first recess.

3. (Previously Presented) System according to Claim 1, wherein the first recess and the second recess have substantially the same depth.

4. (Currently Amended) Screw for use with a tool having a surface between an engagement section and central point that is positioned at an obtuse angle measured relative to a reference plane perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the tool which intersect the surface, the screw comprising: ~~constituting part of a system comprising the screw and a tool therefor, in which the screw has~~

a screw head with a top surface and a slot, the slot having a first recess adjoining the top surface, the slot having an approximately straight-walled cross section, and in

which the slot has a second recess at a bottom of the first recess, with a smaller diameter than that of the first recess, the first recess is shaped as a hexalobular star with six points viewed in an axial direction of the screw, and the second recess has a circular cross section, ~~wherein the screw comprises~~

a transition surface between the first and second recesses, which extends to the second recess at a first angle measured relative to a reference plane perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the screw, the first angle being ~~steeper~~ obtuse and less than ~~a second~~ the angle formed by ~~a the~~ surface positioned between an engagement section and central point of the tool, so that a space is formed between the transition surface and the surface when the tool is inserted into the slot, the space diverging towards the central point.

5. (Previously Presented) Screw according to Claim 4, wherein the diameter of the second recess is substantially smaller than the diameter of the first recess.

6. (Previously Presented) Screw according to Claim 4, wherein the first recess and the second recess have substantially the same depth.

7. (Currently Amended) Screw tool for use with a screw including a transition surface disposed at an obtuse angle measured relative to a reference plane perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the screw, the screw tool comprising: ~~constituting part of a system comprising the tool and a screw, the tool is provided with~~

an engagement section ~~and a central point~~, the engagement section of the tool is shaped as a hexalobular star with six points with substantially parallel walls, ~~and~~

a central point, and the central point has having a circular cross section, ~~wherein the tool comprises~~

a surface between the engagement section and the central point, which extends to the central point at a second angle measured relative to a reference plane perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the screw, the second angle being ~~less steep~~ greater than a first angle formed by the ~~[[a]] transition surface formed between first and second recesses~~ of the screw, so that a space is formed between the transition surface and the surface when the tool is inserted into the slot, the space diverging towards the central point.

8. (Previously Presented) Screw tool according to Claim 7, wherein the central point has a substantially smaller diameter than the engagement section.

9. (Previously Presented) Screw tool according to Claim 7, wherein the central point and the engagement section have substantially the same length.